

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:286
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2017
National Food Security Act
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the beneficiaries under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) since its implementation, Statewise;
- (b) the details of such beneficiaries in Bundelkhand region;
- (c) whether the Government has made any special efforts to check malpractice and bring transparency in the food security schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The State/Union Territory wise details of beneficiaries currently covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013 (NFSA) is at Annexure. Government of Uttar Pradesh has informed that the number of beneficiaries covered under NFSA in the Bundelkhand region is 77.97 lakh.

(c) & (d): The Government is implementing a Plan Scheme on 'End-to-end Computerisation of Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS) Operations' on cost sharing basis with the States/UTs. The Scheme comprises activities, namely, digitization of ration cards/beneficiary and other databases, computerization of supply-chain, setting up of transparency portals and grievance redressal mechanisms, to enable removal of bogus/ineligible ration cards, facilitate distribution of foodgrains to intended beneficiaries at fair price shops (FPS), and to check leakages and diversion of foodgrains.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 286 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 18.07.2017 IN LOK SABHA

State/Union Territory wise details of beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act, 2013

Sl No.

Name of the State/UT

Number of beneficiaries identified under NFSA (In lakh)

1

Andhra Pradesh

268.21

2

Arunachal Pradesh

8.21

3

Assam

251.63

4

Bihar

857.12

5

Chattisgarh

200.77

6

Delhi

72.73

7

Goa

5.32

8

Gujarat

382.54

9

Haryana

126.49

10

Himachal Pradesh

28.64

11

J & K
74.13
12
Jharkhand
263.70
13
Karnataka
401.93
14
Kerala
154.80
15
Madhya Pradesh
529.61
16
Maharashtra
700.17
17
Manipur
21.58
18
Meghalaya
21.40
19
Mizoram
6.68
20
Nagaland
14.05
21
Odisha
323.22
22
Punjab
141.45
23
Rajasthan
446.62
24
Sikkim
3.78
25
Tamil Nadu
357.34
26
Telangana
191.62
27
Tripura
24.83
28
Uttar Pradesh
1499.83
29
Uttarakhand
61.94
30
West Bengal
601.84
31
A&N
0.55
32
Daman & Diu
0.88
33
Dadra & Nagar Haveli
2.16
34
Lakshadweep
0.22

35
Chandigarh
2.74
36
Puducherry
5.83
Total
8054.54
